

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Brandis Airfield

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EVALUATION

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REMARKS

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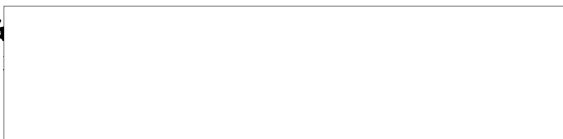
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
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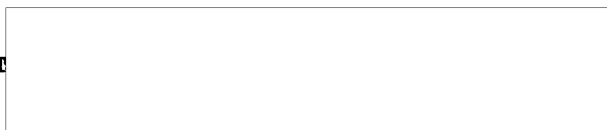
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